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SHOOTS AND KILLS INTRUDER IN ROOM

Cecelia Cole, Colored, Fatally Wounds Jas. H. Jordon, Colored.

INQUEST YESTERDAY

Jordon Partially Dressed Enters Woman's Bed Chamber Early Sunday Morning—Dies At Hospital.

Aroused from her slumbers by the presence of an intruder in her room, Cecelia Cole, colored, forty-three years old, who lives at 215 North Payne street, shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning fired her pistol, which she kept beneath her pillow, and the bullet struck James H. Jordon, colored, thirty years old, a roomer in her house, who had entered her room. Jordan died at the Alexandria Hospital about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a coroner's jury summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones met at Wheatley's mortuary chapel and after investigating the case gave a verdict as follows: "James H. Jodon came to his death by a istol shot wound inflicted by the hands of Cecila Cole, at 215 North Payne street n iher room about 1 a. m., August 24, 1919, and ded at the Alexandria Hospital about 9:30 a. m., August 24, 1919." The jury was composed of the following: S. W. Pitts, foreman; M. P. Pitts, D. W. Schofield, J. K Williams, J. D. Brown and William Woodfield

The Cole woman was released on her own recognizance

According to the testimony of the Cole woman she was aroused from her slumber by the presence of an intruder in her room. She reached beneath her pillow and fired one shot. Witness said she then got out of bed and turned on a light and found she had shot her roomer. Witness said Jordon was a native of Manassas and had roomed at her house for the past nineteen months and came there again about three weeks ago. Witness also declared she only recently had kept a pistol because of the numerous robberies that have been going on.

Arthur Lee colored, brother of the Cole woman, told the jury that he brought Jordon home shortly before 1 o'clock in a carriage and Jordon found the front door locked and got into the house by the front window. Bun Lee, another brother of the woman, corroborated his testimony.

Dr. S. B. Moore testified that about 5 o'clock Sunday morning he and Dr. Llewllyn Powell saw Jordon at the hospital and at that time his condition was such that nothing could be done for him. Dr. Moore also testified the bullet was a .38 caliber and death was due to shock and internal hemorrhage. The position of the bullet he testified would indicate that Jordon was either stooping or crawling at the time.

Police Sergt. W. J. Wilkinson testified to making an investigation of the case a short time after the shooting. He in company with Policemen Smith and German found Jordon lying on the floor of the Cole woman's residence only clad in his undershirt and overshirt. Witness had the officers take Jordon to the hospital and he questioned the Cole woman. The woman, he said, told him that when she awakened by an intruder she said "Who is that?" There being no response she remarked, "If you don't answer I am going to shoot." The intruder remarked, "I don't believe there is anything in it," whereupon the woman pulled the pistol from beneath her pillow and fired toward the door.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Elsie McNett, wife of John S .McNett, a former resident of this city, died suddenly Saturday at her home, Franklin Park, Ill. She was a daughter of the late Matthew Acton, of this city. In addition to her husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harry A. Downham, this city, and two brothers, Matthew Acton, Washington, and John Acton, La Plata, Md.

WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE

Cardinals Defeat Army Medical School and Lose to Army Navy Team

A team composed of some members of the Cardinals and a few scrub players defeated the Army Medical School on the High School field Saturday by a 12 to 10 score.

The Cardinals were defeated by the Army and Navy, All-Star team by a 5 to 4 score in a ten-inning game yesterday on the same field.

Jimmy Quayle pitched a grand game for the Cardinals, striking out twenty-one batters and brought in three runs by his two hits, but his team-mates gummed up his wonderful twirling by making errors at critical periods of the game. "Taddy" Schaeffer supported his "rapid-fire" partner in big league style, and it was not his fault that the Cardinals did not win.

If the Cardinals expect to engage in games it is up to them to indulge in more practice, both in fielding and batting, the need of which was visible in yesterday's contest.

The All-Stars battery were not in the home teams class, but had superior support in fielding and with the presentations made by our clan which handed them tallies on a golden platter, they managed to win out.

About five hundred fans were on the field to watch the fray, but it is a fact, the Cardinals did not get to pay expenses. The Cardinals are always ready to entertain the base ball fans, and, while at times they "slip up," it is only reasonable to expect support for the team, and if the loyal fans would drop a silver offering in the hat when it is passed around, there would be no cause for complaint. The good "old cent" is always acceptable, but it takes one hundred to make a dollar, and with baseballs at $1.75 each, and three balls used in a game, also other expenses to meet, it is hoped hereafter all will aid us to make both ends meet.

COMMUNITY WORKERS

Alexandria Will Be Represented At Meeting in Roanoke.

A conference of the community organizers of the State of Virginia of the War Camp Community Service will be held at Roanoke, Virginia, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26 and 27, presided over by T. W. Garvin, district representative of the state. Homer H. Van Wie, local W. C. C. S., executive secretary and Miss Mary Mendenhall, community organizer for girls work, will attend the conference. The especial import of the conference will be the consideration of the topics tending to the development of community service programs in every city of this and the other states, applying the advantages afforded by the War Camp Community Service activities so successful during the war period.

Now that the war is over, a peace time organization is just as essential or probably more so, for the purpose of forming various organizations of the returned service men, assisting them back into employment, aid in the work of the American Leigion, which organization will be world-wide in scope and to which membership any soldier, sailor or marine having served in any capacity in the war is eligible.

Other matters for the consideration of Community Service will be the play-ground and recreational features for both men and girls, the formation of athletic clubs and activities and the consideration of some sort of a memorial for Alexandria heroes of the war. In fact, community service should really be more active as a perpetual organization for our community than War Camp Community Service was during the war as the requirements for real community service, are practically numberless it is claimed.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a call communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, August 25th, at 7:30 o'clock to confer the E. A. and F. C. degrees. All Master Masons invited. By order of the Worshipful Master.

202-1c. J. E. Alexander, Secty.

NOTICE

F. J. Wease has opened a meat market in the east end of the market house. Call and see him before buying your meats. 202-3p. e. o. d.

FIREMEN TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Seventy-five From Alexandria Will Leave For Charlottesville Tomorrow

TO RETURN SATURDAY

Convention Will Convene Wednesday Morning—Grand Parade Thursday Will Be Principal Attraction.

Seventy-five Alexandria firemen are expected to leave at 2:27 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Charlottesville, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Convention which will be in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The local firemen will return home Saturday morning. Every company in the city will be represented at this convention and the local delegation will be headed by Fire Chief Kenneth W. Ogden.

The Alexandria fire fighters will take part in the big parade which will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 27.

9 a. m.—Opening of Convention of Virginia State Firemen's Association at the Jefferson Theatre.

Music by Jefferson Theatre Orchestra.

Invocation—

Address of Welcome on Behalf of the City—Dr. H. W. Battle.

Address of Welcome on Behalf of the Firemen of Charlottesville—Mr. H. K. Hawthorne.

Response—To be supplied.

2:30 p. m.—Sightseeing trip to Monticello and places of interest for visiting firemen and ladies.

8 p. m.—Band Concert and Contest by visiting bands.

Thursday, August 28.

10:30 a. m.—Grand Parade of Firemen, decorated floats and automobiles.

3 p. m.—Baseball Game.

5 p. m.—Old Virginia Barbecue.

Friday, August 29.

10:30 a. m.—Reel Races of State Association Teams and open to World Contest.

Contests and Prizes.

1. Largest and best appearing uniformed company in line of parade with band, $100.00.

2. Largest and best appearing uniformed company in line of parade with band, $50.00.

3. Band contest, for best band (open to all), $100.00.

4. Best decrated automobile in parade, silver loving cup.

5. Best decorated float in parade, silver loving cup.

6. Best decorated business house, silver loving cup.

Reel Races.

(State Association Companies Only)

7. First prize for State Association, Trumpet and $100.00.

8. Second prize, $50.00.

Open to World Reel Races.

9. First prize, $50.00.

SWAN BROTHERS WILL HAVE MORE ROOM FOR BUSINESS

Julian D. Knight, contractor, is now engaged in remodeling and making extensive improvements for Swan Brothers at their store building at King and Pitts streets. This progressive firm in order to keep up with the steadily increasing business is now constructing two additional handsome windows on the King street side of their store adjoining their men's store.

In addition to this they will have constructed two large sale rooms on the second floor in the same building. The contract given Mr. Knight also provides for the erection of two windows on the Pitt street side of their property main store which when completed will give Swan Brothers eight handsome display windows.

AT THE GRAND TOMORROW

She had brought the richest man in the world to his knees—and she loved his son. Did she get him? See Alice Joyce as Shirley Rossmore in "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Grand Theatre tomorrow.

BAND CONCERT GIVEN

Old Dominion Attracts Large Crowd Saturday Evening

The band concert given Saturday evening by the Old Dominion Band in front of the Young People's Building was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that gathered to hear the concert. This was the first time the band has given a concert in Alexandria and hope was expressed by many of those in attendance that it will not be the last.

The band brought along thirty-two pieces and played many catchy numbers.

The band is composed of members of the Clarendon Band, of Alexandria County and the American Indian Guard Band, this city, which bands recently consolidated under the foregoing name.

O. D. WATER CARNIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

Eleven Interesting Events Participated in By Members of the Club

SERVE REFRESHMENTS

Double Shell Race Proves Interesting and Swimming Contest Also a Feature—Dance At Night.

Several hundred persons Saturday afternoon witnessed the water carnival given by the Old Dominion Boat Club. All of the events, eleven in number, were greatly enjoyed. The races in a majority of instances were a distance of half mile. No time, however, was kept. The races proved exciting and they were close in a majority of instances, probably the most interesting was the double shell race. The swimming contest participated in by five members of the club also proved interesting and the tilting contest brought many laughs from the big crowd.

During the progress of the affair refreshments were served. The club at night gave a dance which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The results of the events follows:

Single canoe—Fannon, first; Bales, second; Friedlander, third.

Canoe tail ends—Goods, first; Wingate, second; H. Howard, third.

Canoe doubles—Hales and Summers, first; Fannon and H. Howard, second; Friedlander and P. Howard, third.

Work boats—Summers, first; Beeton, second; Ashby, third.

Canoe upset—Ashby and Hancock, first; O'Meara and Goods, second; Fannon and H. Howard, third.

Swimming race—C. Pierce, first; Curtin, second; E. Pierce, third; Beeton, fourth; Biford, fifth.

Double shell race—Summers and H. Howard, first; Curtin and Beeton, second.

Tilting contest—H. Howard and Fannon, first; Preston and Friedlander, second.

Canoe fours—This resulted in a dead heat between the following crews: O'Meara, Oliver, Goods and Pohl, and Ashby, Preston, Hancock, and E. Pierce

Quad gig—Won by a quad with crew composed of Beeton, Mueller, Friedlander and Curtain, who defeated crew composed of Spofford, Howard, Fannon and Summers, with Wingate as coxswain.

Officials of the race were: Capt. J. S. Douglas and E. E. Carver, starters; Capt. George H. Evans, Bedford Uhler and Frank Bayliss, judges; J. Sid Douglas and Carl Mueller, float officers.

NOTICE

All indebted to Rosenfelds will please come and settle between now and Friday. Otherwise their accounts will be turned over to some one else. Rosenfeld's 518-20 King stret. 202-2c.

DIED

McNett—Suddenly August 23rd, 1919, at Franklin Park, Ill., Elsie Acton McNett, beloved wife of John S. McNett, and sister of Mrs. Harry A. Downham, of this city. 202-1p.

GEORGE H. RUCKER DIES SUDDENLY

Clerk of Court For Alexandria County For Past Twenty Years

BIG REALTY OPERATOR

Funeral At 11 a. m. Tomorrow From Baptist Church At Clarendon—Burial in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

George H. Rucker, fifty-seven years old, a well known resident of Alexandria county, and clerk of the court of that county, died suddenly at 8:55 o'clock last night at his home at Clarendon, Alexandria county.

The deceased had ben ill only a few hours before stricken with an attack of heart failure. Mr. Rucker had returned at 6 o'clock from a motor trip to Buena Vista, Va., and apparently was in his usual health. He went to the bath room a short time after returning home and it was there he was stricken.

He was found by members of his family and put to bed and medical aid summoned. He died a short time afterward.

Mr. Rucker besides his wife Mrs. Lizzie Rucker is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Norris L. Bowen of Clarendon, and Mrs. William M. Stone, Guilford, Conn.

His funeral will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Baptist Church at Clarendon. Services will be conducted by Rev. E. L. Allen and the burial which will be in Masonic honors will be in Ivy Hill cemetery, this city.

Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 85, of Masons of Clarendon, Alexandria Council No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, of which organizations he was a member, will attend.

The deceased was a native of Amherst county, Va., and was born May 28, 1862.

He had been a resident of Alexandria county for more than twenty years.

For the past twenty years Mr. Rucker had been clerk of the court for Alexandria county. At the time of his death he was one of the biggest real estate operators in the county. He also was identified with many business enterprises in that county, and through his efforts many of the handsome homes in and around Clarendon were erected. At the time of his death he had under construction ten houses in the west end of Rosemont.

The deceased was also identified with various civic interests in the county. Mr. Rucker served as chairman of the local draft board for this city and Alexandria county.

The announcement of his death came as a distinct surprise to his friends in Alexandria.

BIG FIRE SWEEPS FARM AT LANGLEY

Damage estimated at $10,000 was caused Saturday night by fire which swept the farm of D. S. Mackall, of Langley, Va.

Three barns, with 100 tons of hay, 200 tons of straw, and farming implements were destroyed.

The fire was discovered about 8:30 o'clok and gained considerable headway before a bucket brigade was formed by neighbors who hurried to the scene on foot, in automobiles and on horeback.

The blaze which lit the sky for miles and the reflection of whih could be plainly seen in the downtown section of Washington, gave rise to reports of a forest fire in the Virginia hills.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Co. 1 will be held at the office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, September 15th, 1919, at 11:30 a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. M. Parker, President.
202-12c. Louis Beyer, Jr., Secty.

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC ASKS FARE BOOST

Proposing to increase fares on the Washington Virginia Electric line, the company has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to be allowed to raise all fares to stations that are more than two and a half miles from Washington.

The company operates lines to Clarendon, Mount Vernon, Rosslyn, Fairfax, Falls Church and Nauck from the Rosslyn and the Twelfth street stations.

"It is impossible for the company to meet the dividends on the preferred stock of a million dollars under present revenue from passenger fares and from all other sources," is the statement made in the company's petition.

The company proposes to raise the fares on all its roads, including the one way, round trip, and commutation ticket books between Washington and Mount Vernon and to stations on the Falls Church division, including Fairfax.

More than a hundred per cent increases in labor, materials and rolling stock are ascribed by the officials of the company as the reason for the increase demanded. The petition states that the company expects these conditions to hold for some time to come.

NEGROES ENGAGE IN DUEL

Dispute Over a Bicycle Causes Combattants to Discharge Gun and Pistol at Each Other

Jack Skelton and Douglass Jones became involved in a dispute over a bicycle between ten and eleven o'clock this morning near the intersection of Wilkes and Pitt streets. The quarrel becoming hot, Skelton ran to his home nearby and soon returned armed with a pistol. Jones, anticipating his intention when he ran off, proceeded to his home and procured a shot gun. The couple soon met and Skelton began to fire, but his shots went wild. Jones, however, struck his mark, and landed a number of bird shot in his adversary's back. Chief Goods and Officers Reed and Smith later repaired to the scene and took both negroes in charge. They are now locked up in the station house. Skelton's injuries are slight.

SUSPECT HELD BY POLICE

Alphonzo Webster Will be Given a Hearing Tonight—Denies Being Guilty.

A colored man giving the name of Alphonzo Webster, nineteen years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Miller and Snellings on complaint of Ott Harris, colored. According to the police Harris said that Webster resembles a man seen in his neighborhood recently about the time Harris' home was burglarized. No charge has been made by the police against Webster who is simply detained pending an investigation of the case. Webster emphatically denies being guilty of robbery. The case was continued by Justice Thompson until 7 o'clock tonight.

Recently many homes of colored persons in various parts of the city have been burglarized.

ACCIDENT TO STEAMER

160 Transferred From St. Johns to Avalon in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—Passengers on the steamer St. Johns, bound from Norfolk to Baltimore and disabled in the bay by the blowing out of a steampipe, arrived in Baltimore early today on the steamer Avalon, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway. The passengers were transfered to the Avalon in the bay off Cove Point.

The St. Johns was due to arrive last night at 8:30 o'clock, with 160 passengers from Norfolk. When the ship became disabled in the bay she signaled an incoming ocean liner and was towed. When the Avalon came alongside the passengers were transferred.

FUNERAL OF JOHN W. SUTTON

The funeral of John W. Sutton took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 212 Gibbon street. Services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, and burial was in Union cemetery.

A Gazette Classified Ad will bring You Results.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Norman C. Treakle and son are visiting friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler have returned from Braddock Heights, Md.

Mr. M. P. Greene has gone to the White Mountains, Vermont, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood have gone to Braddock Heights, Md., where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen and youngest daughter, Thelma, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Miss Juanita Hammersley, Mr. and Ms. J. H. Taylor and Mr. William Moore have motored to Atlantic City, where they will spend ten days.

The Civil Service Commision will hold an examination in this city September 24 for the position of postmaster at Rosslyn, Alexandria county.

A game of basketball will be played at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon at the children's playgrounds between the two girls team known as the Banner and All Star.

Mrs. Estella Woomert, accompanied by her house guest, Miss Jerry Welde, of New York, left Saturday for an extended trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. F. T. Quinn, who for the past month has been secretary for the Knights of Columbus at Camp Eustice, near Newport News, Va., is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Mrs. W. C. Drury, son Walter C. J., and daughter Glenn May, who have been spending the summer at Colonial Beach, have closed their cottage and returned to their home in this city.

Members of the War Camp Community Girl's Club are invited to go with the Recreation Club Wednesday to the Zoo. Those in the party will entrain at 9 o'clock at the corner of Prince and Royal streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doniphan and little son, Jack, have returned from a trip by water to Virginia Beach and Fort Hancock, N. Y. At the latter place they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. D. N. Swan.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet Tuesday evening, August 25, 1919, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George R. Hill, 617 S. Washington street. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, now pastor of a church at Washington, N. C., preached before a large congregation yesterday morning at the First Baptist Church, among whom were many of the old members of that church. At night he preached at the Second Baptist Church.

A big picnic will be given tomorrow to the country by all of the children who have attended the playgrounds during the summer months. The children will bring along their lunches and hike to the country past Nash's road. They will start at 9 o'clock from Lee school playgrounds. Those younger than 10 years of age should be accompanied by chaperones it is announced.

Miss N. J. Shea of Boston, Mass., and Sergeants Geo. Sterritt, H. L. Smith and Thos. Mason of the 12th Field Artillery are visiting at the home of Mr. T. A. Hinton in North Payne street. These three men were members of the Second Division A. E. F., and were in five major engagements during the European war. Sergeants Smith and Mason were each decorated with the French Croix de Guerre by Gen. Petain and Sergeant Mason was cited in General Order No. 40 by Major General Le Jeune after the battle of Chateau Thierry.

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DANGEROUS POTIONS

Several persons, white and colored, were arrested in this city on the charge of being drunk. Some forfeited their collateral by failing to appear in the Police Court this morning, but others faced the music and were fined $5 each.

One of the accused, a negro, protested, alleging that he had used no whisky. The police produced a bottle which had been taken from one of his pockets. It contained a liquid resembling whisky in color, but it sent forth a flavor when uncorked which suggested that it was a dope of some kind.

Solomon in the book of Proverbs utters this warning: "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color to the cup; for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." This is supposed to be a reference to some sort of a mixture of wines which gave its color to the cup. This was regarded as powerful as modern knockout drops.

During the sway of prohibition all sorts of suspicious liquids are sold as whisky. That some are dangerous has recently been shown by sudden deaths and the serious derangement of the health of others, some of whom may never be themselves again.

This vile stuff is sold in most cases at two dollars per half pint, although much is disposed of at two dollars and a- half and three dollars.

Stimulants, under normal conditions, in this day of adulterations, have been regarded as dangerous. They are much more so now, when unprincipled persons do not hesitate to blend liquids which are likely to produce poisons. The efects of some of the so-called liquor consumed at present is to ruin the stomach. This is the most common trouble of dipsomaniacs.

THE CLOSING SUMMER

We entered today the last week of August, 1919. As is generally the case, this is one of the most trying periods of summer. The heat becomes excessive, causing much discomfit and often continues during the first week or ten days of September.

Yesterday was a typical August day. The mercury in the thermometer stood at 93 degrees during most of the day. There was a breeze from the northwest, but it was not of a refreshing nature, and during lulls the heat was stifling. The effects of the hot wave were seen in the churches, as many empty pews were in evidence.

While the torrid weather has brought discomfit to all, we have notwithstanding much for which to be thankful. There have been no epidemics in Alexandria this summer. This time last year typhoid fever was raging, and so alarming were conditions that soldiers from Camp Humphreys were forbidden to eat or drink while visiting this city. Certain sanitary matters which had been neglected previously were thought to have caused the spread of this greatly to be dreaded malady. The health authorities went to work in earnest and within a few weeks normal conditions existed.

While some cases of typhoid and other maladies exist here at present there is nothing in the shape of an epidemic. In fact conditions are normal herabouts.

Direful prognostications to the effect that the "flu" is likely to make another visit during the early part of the fall are occasionally heard. The ancient Romans had a maxim whirh translated reads: "That which we dread never happens." The truth of this may be fulfilled, notwithstanding the forecasts of pessimists.

GOVERNOR'S ANSWER

The Manufacturers' Record publishes the following answer of Governor Cornwell, of West Virginia, to representatives of labor unions who recently asked him his opinion on the government ownership plan:

"Of course, I regret that any of my fellow citizens should disagree with or feel aggrieved with me because of my views upon any public question, but that cannot deter me from having and exercising the same freedom of opinion that you have.

"When you asked for an eight-hour day I was with you heart and soul. I was then, and am now, in favor of your securing not only a fair, but a liberal wage, but when you ask the farmers and the laborers in other lines of work to go in debt $20,000,000,000, though the medium of the Federal Government, to buy the railroads and give them to you to operate for your benefits and to use as you please, you are making a proposition that is neither sane nor fair. To me it is little short of amazing that men possessing the intelligence of the trainmen I meet should be gulled into making such an unreasonable and outrageous demand.

"If the people bought the railroads and gave them to you to run for your benefit, telephone and telegraph employes would demand the same thing of those properties. They have as much right to it as you have. Then the coal miners would demand that the mines be purchased and given to them, and they have as much right to make that demand as you have. Then the farm laborers, with even better right, would say: 'We produced the food you all live on; buy the farms and give them to us.' Then we have, not Socialism, but chaos. They are trying to run things that way in Russia, and we all know the result.

"I intend to try to present to the people of the State what this plan means. First, as to the shifting of the burden of taxation, or some $4,000,000 of it, in West Virginia from the railroads on to the farmers and home-owners if the Plumb plan was to go through. It would make Cabell, Wayne, McDowell, Mercer and Mingo counties unable to pay the debt they are creating to public roads. It would stop road building, building of schoolhouses and all public improvements.

"I have been a laboring man myself—carried a dinner bucket for a dollar a day. My labor now is not regulated by eight, ten or twelve hours, but often sixteen and sometimes eighteen. I am not now and never expect to be a capitalist, but I am an American, not a Bolshevik I stand for law and order, and I am not asking somebody to buy property and give it to me, but want to work and give honest service for every dollar I receive."

REAR-END COLLISION

Excursion Trains Crash at Elwood, N. J., Early Yesterday

Ode Wathen was killed and seventeen others injured as a result of a rear-end collision betwen two sections of a Washington Baltimore Atlantic City excursion train at Elwood, N. J., early yesterday. Section Ten, which left Union Station Saturday night on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10:50 o'clock, crashed into Section Nine while the latter was awaiting signals at Elwood, a signal station eighten miles from Atlantic City.

O. S. Wathen, 30 years of age, a dairyman, of 810 G street southeast was killed almost instantly.

MAY BE MASSACRED

Withdrawal of British Leaves Russians to Vengeance of Reds

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Peace Conference recently has been discussing plans fo the protection of the 30,000 anti-Bolshevik Russians in Archangel and along the northern coast of Russia after the departure of the British forces, which are rapidly moving out.

Thus far, however, no plan has been agreed upon, and the Rusians who assisted the Allied forces against the Bolsheviki apparently are doomed to masacre. The commander of the Archangel Russian forces has asked for 4,000 volunteers to aid him.

Peace Conference delegates assert that it would be impossible to provide sufficient ships to remove the Archangel anti-Bolshevik population, even if the Russians desired to leave. Most of the population, it is asserted, do not desire to quit their homeland, as they wuld have no place to go.

Stop Itching Eczema

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For E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

To Our Patrons

Alexandria, Va., June 2, 1919.

In line with our progressive banking methods, and to meet the demands of our patrons, we are installing on July 1st, an up-to-date Safe Deposit Department, under the personal supervision of one of our officers.

This has been made necessary from the fact that a large number of our depositors owning Liberty Bonds and other securities desire a safe place for their keeping.

It is our plan to enlarge the number of Safe Deposit Boxes, and make a rental charge to meet the operating expenses of this Department. This charge will become effective July 1st, 1919, and a bill will be sent out at that time to the holders of boxes, and if any desire to make any change we will be glad to have them call before the bills are rendered for the ensuing year.

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Father, Responding to Cries, Sees Huge Rodent Slip Away

Burlington, N. J., Aug. 25.—Chas. two year old son of Joseph Leary, of Barclay street, is recovering from an attack by a vicious rat that invaded his bed room Tuesday. Leary was awakened by the child's cry that his brother was biting him, but, thinking he had been dreaming, quieted him and he went to sleep. A half hour later the child cried again, and the father, hurrying to his bedside, saw a huge rat drop from between the sheets and run across the floor.

A finger on the child's left hand was badly torn and the rodent also had bitten him over one eye.

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IN CONFLICT WITH CODE

Senator Allen Warns Legislators to Proceed with Extreme Caution in Pressing Action on Proposed Measure

Senator George E. Allen, of Lunenburg, threw the senate committee on general laws into a hard chill Thursday afternoon by stating that bills already introduced by members of that body conflicted in many instances with the revised state code which goes into effect on the day before the next regular meeting of the general assembly.

The particular bill before the committee at the time was a relatively unimportant one introduced by Senator Booker, providing that all automobiles be equipped with four candlepower lights. Senator Allen announced that this was only one of many instances and that a majority of the bills regulating the operation of automobiles and amending the highway act, embraced clauses in direct confliction with the code.

The question where the bills and the revised code conflict would be one of priority. Senator Allen declared and where they do not conflict, but provide different penalties or regulations governing the same matter, the courts would have to recognize both.

Senator Buchanan stated that t attorney-general had informed him that every act in force at the time the code becomes effective would become void, if it did not harmonize.

Reams of legislation have been introduced into both houses with a reckless disregard, so far as is known, for the revised code, Senator Allen announced that he would consider it his duty to consult the new code on every bill introduced into the senate bef he becomes reconciled to its passage. This is a mammoth task. Senator Allen is not at present in possession of an indexed code and until one becomes available the task of companies all bills with the code will consume much time.

The revision of the code which becomes effective one day before the next general assembly is the fir since 1887.

"No effort has been made to harmonize the bills with the new code," said Senator Allen, "If we want to, in term repeal certain sections of the code we should say so, in terms."

FIND BODY OF WOMAN

Marks on Head of Corpse Indicated Victim Had Been Stoned

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 25.—City police officials are faced with one of the most mysterious cases in its history following the finding of the body of Mrs. Raymond Duncan upon the railroad tracks a short distance from her home.

That the woman was murdered is the opinion of officers conducting the investgation. The body when found early Friday morning was scantily clad, and marks on the head indicated that the woman had been stoned to death.

Raymond Duncan, husband of the dead woman, is an engineer of the Norfolk, Southern Railway. No arrests have been made in the case.

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DIES AS DREAMS FORETOLD

Electrocution Follows Man's Premonition on Three Nights

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 25.—Premonition of death, which came to him on three successive nights in dreams, was followed Thursday by Joseph H. Lander, a lineman for the Union Telephone Company, plunging from a small swinging car attached to a cable. In reaching back for a match to light a cigarette, his arm struck a high tension wire and he was picked up dead.

Because of his dreams, his wife, who is the mother of a week old daughter, has constantly warned him against accident and bade good bye Thursday morning crying. Her cheeks still were wet when she received news of the tragedy. Lander was widely known in this section of the State as an athlete.

WANT DRY LAW REPEALED

Hibernians Declare Prohibition Infringement of Liberty

Atlantic City, Aug. 25.—Resolutions condemning prohibition and the protrated war censorship were adopted by the Pennsylvania Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the losing sessions of their annual convention Tuesday. The prohibition resolution declared the enactment was a "usurpation of personal rights" and that such Federal regulations threatened to "break down the very bulwarks of true liberty. The measure evoked much enthusiasm among their demand that the constitutional amendment be repealed.

With reference to censorship a resolution unanimously adopted declared: "We consider the protraction of war censorship over the speech and habits of the people in peace theatening to the basic principles of democracy." It was sponsored by John O'Dey, chairman of the resolutions committee and secretary of the National order.

There was great enthusiasm over the pospects of recognition of the Irish Republic and the convention showed confidence that freedom was not far off for Ireland in a substantial way, subscribing to bonds to finance the fight.

LABOR PARTY CALL

National Convention to be Held in Chicago November 22.

Cleveland, Aug. 25.—The national convention of the newly formed National Labor party will be held in Chicago on November 22, with approximately 1,500 to 2,000 delegates representing several thousand labor organizations from all parts of the country in attendance, Max Hayes, chairman of the executive committee of the new party, announced yesterday.

The call, in part follows:

"We hold that the formation of a national labor party has not only become expedient, but imperative. The hopeless bankruptcy of the dominant political parties and their utter inability to function in the interests of the people in the present crisis, and to meet the profound economic and social problems that now pretend, make it self-evident that the people must take the reins of government in their own hands if grave consequences resulting from our social evolution and the lack of understanding among those intrusted with public affairs are to be avoided and this country is to be made safe for justice and democracy.

"Organizations selecting delegates shall subscribe to the plan for the formation of a political party of hand and brain workers, based on political, industrial and social democracy, embodying the following:

"Restoration of all civil liberties.

"The national ownership and democratic management of the means of transportation and communication mines, finance and all other monopolies and natural resources.

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Mr. Hayes said the new party expects to draw heavily from both of the old parties and from the moderate element of the Socialist party.

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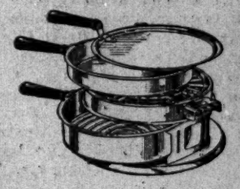

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Richmond Woman is Honored by Serbian War Officials

Onancock, Va., Aug. 25.—The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter American Red Cross has been notified that Miss Sarah Crosley, of Savageville, Accomac County, Virginia, has been honored with a Serbian decoration, "The Cross of Mercy."

Miss Crosley did unusual work at Lescovats, when, through her efforts, typhoid fever was checked in a Bulgar prison camp and the entire province spared an epidemic.

She personally supervised the disinfecting of the prisoners, their clothes and barracks.

The sick men were isolated and new clothes and blankets furnished by the Red Cross.

Miss Crosley sailed with the first Red Cross unit that left this country five years ago next September and her work was complimented by the French government. She is now in Montenegro.

WOMAN DROWNS IN BATHING.

Miss Hannah Kramar Loses Life at Virginia Beach

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 25.—While bathing at Virginia Beach Saturday morning, Miss Hannah Kramer 1035 Highland avenue, was drowned when she was caught in a heavy undertow and sank before assistance could reach her.

Her two sisters, who were with her, attempted to go to her aid but the girl was swept beyond her depth. Captain Barnes and surfman Garrison made a heroic effort to reach the drowning woman, but were forced to stop and render assistance to her two sisters who were struggling in the water on the verge of collapse. The body was recovered.

NEW COMET IN HEAVENS

Discovered by Clergyman While on Summer Vacation

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 25.—Discovery of a new comet by Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Winhester, while on a vacation at South Hero, Vt., was announced last week by the Harvard Observatory. It was the first new comet to be discovered this year, observatory officials said, and the fifth which Mr. Metcalf has to his credit. It is visible through a small telescope in the eastern sky during the early evening and is moving rapidly northward, indicating that it is fairly close to the earth.

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Two Flyers Meet Death at Kelly Field While Testing Out New Airplane

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 25.—Lieutenant Reid Haskam, of Boston, Mass., and Private Harry Higgins, of Pennsylvania, were instantly killed late Saturday at Kelly field, when a new airplane they were testing fell 200 feet.

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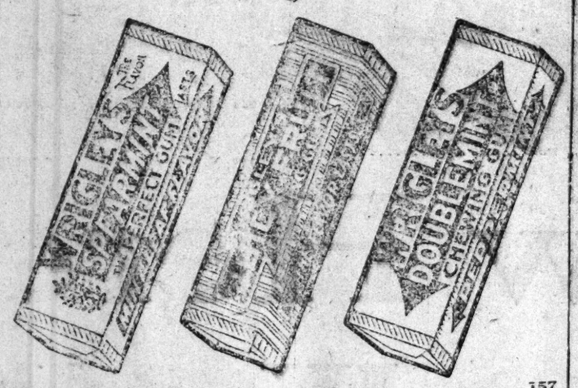

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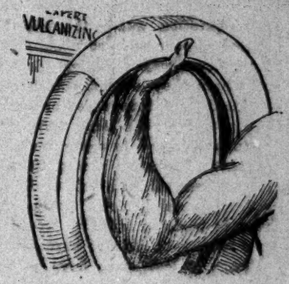

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 128 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 128. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 128. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly: provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

LET THE GAZETTE

Classified Columns

Work for You Night and Day

If You Want to Buy or Sell Anything Call No. 7 For Results

AN OPPORTUNITY—For a live party. free rent, gas, electricity and water for taking care of other rooms rented to them. Can make extra money serving board to roomers. References required. Couple with husband employed or widow with daughter to assist, one or two small children permitted. Send name and address to Hotel Vowell, 619 South Lee St., or telephone 1012 and ask for Mr. Roberts. 202-1p.

Wanted—Girls to work in laundry. Pleasant work. Apply 1210 Queen Street. 118-tf

WANTED—Conservative young couple desire room and board with refined people. Prefer location within reasonable walking distance of postoffice.. Bower, 705 King street. 202-2p.

WANTED—Two dishwashers, salary $9 a week. Apply at Alexandria Quick Lunch. 318 King St. 202-2c.

WANTED—One counterman experienced. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King street. 201-3c.

ROOM AND BOARD—Electric lights, showers and all modern improvements. Apply at 114 North Fayette Street. 201-4p.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, gas range, electric lights, use of bath, references required. Immediate possession. Rent $8 weekly. Hotel Vowell, 619 South Lee St. 202-1p.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping, also two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 202 King street. 202-2p

FOR RENT—A nice pleasant room for men only, all improvements. Apply 208 North Washington Street. 202-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only, hot and cold water in rooms. Shower bath. 508 Wolfe street. 201-2p.

FOR SALE—Fine corner lot, corner Lee and Gibbon streets, northeast corner, 39 feet 9 inch by 90 feet to 10 feet alley, overlooks the Potomac river, offer wanted. Write or see Roland C. Booth, 215 E St., Northwest, Washington, D. C. 200-7p.

FOR SALE
107 S. Fayette
222 North Royal
318 South Patrick
407 Cameron
411 Cameron
413 Cameron
C. KEITH CARLIN
Mon.-Wed.-Fri. tf.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Child's enamel bed, springs, mattress, nursey chair, go-cart, oak dining [illegible] how to w[illegible]hairs, enamel bed, oak [illegible]tire. She[illegible]onier, rocker, table, toilet set, four burner oil range, lot of Mason jars. Inquire Mrs. Cross, Mount Ida. 201-2p.

NOTICE—Rubber roofing, 75 rolls high grade 1, 2 and 3 ply roofing, for sale. Prices exceptionally low. Thomas J. Fannon, Duke & Henry Streets. 200-3c.

NOTICE

Tomorrow Tuesday and Wednesday will be the last of Rosenfeld's sale. Goods left will be sold at more than a sacrifice. Rosenfeld's 518-20 King street. 202-2c.

FOR SALE—Launch, 24 feet long, four and half feet beam, four cylinder Kernath motor 12 H. P. speed 15 miles per hour, $175.00. Sergeant Malone, Fort Hunt, Va. 200-3p.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Columbia Bedding Company has opened a mattress factory and is now ready to renovate box springs mattresses, pillows and etc., at reasonable prices. Work called for and delivered the same day. Let us call and give you estimate. See us about a new mattress. We buy old feather mattress. Columbia Bedding Co., Prince and Commerce Streets. Phone 743 169-26t

FOR SALE—Two horse Studebaker wagon in good condition. Apply Dunbarr Floral Co., 725 King St. 201-2p.

LOTS FOR SALE
GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK

Beautiful lots commanding a view of Washington, Alexandria, Potomac river, Maryalnd, Alexandria Ship Yard and for miles around; near where the George Washington Masonic Temple will be erected, presenting a grand panarama of the business activity of steam and electric railroads, with their hundreds of trains moving to and fro, a beautiful view, unparallelled near our Capitol City. These lots sold on easy terms. Fountain Beattie, 305 King Street, Alexandria, Va. 198-1mo.

NOTICE
Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William C. Chauncey and Thomas Chauncey under the firm name and style of William Chauncey's Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent, all assets of the co-partnership having been transferred to the said Thomas Chauncey and all liabilities of the said co-partnership having been assumed by him.

WM. C. CHAUNCEY
THOS. CHAUNCEY.

FOR SALE AT DEL RAY, VA.

On Peyton Avenue Close to Electric Cars and Mt. Vernon Boulevard

Two beautiful bungalows just completed, contain 5 rooms and bath, with tile all pantry, hot water heat, electric lights, city water, cement sidewalk, fine garage and chicken house, with cement floors.

Lots are 50 feet front and 115 feet deep.

This property must be seen to be appreciated. For price and terms of sale call or address.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
Room 3 Alexandria National Bank Building Bell Phone 564

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., entered in the chancery cause of Benjamin T. Fendall, complainant ,and William E. Fendall, et al-defendants, depending in the said court, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the market building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1919, at about 12 o'clock the following property and all appurtenances.

No. 1.—Lot and house No. 309 Prince street, beginning 80 feet west of Fairfax street on the north side of said street and fronting thereon, 20 feet, and 100 feet deep between Fairfax and Royal streets. deed book No. 3, page 346.

No. 2. Lot and house No. 219 south Alfred street on the west side of said street and fronting thereon 25 feet 3 inches and 100 feet deep with an alley on the south and a court in the rear, between Prince and Duke streets deed book No. 20, page 246.

No. 3. Lot and house on the north east corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets and fronting on Fairfax street 48 feet 3 1-2 inches, and on Wilkes street 122 feet 11 inches.

Deed books B. B. page 308 and Y No. 2 page 176.

For a more particular description see the deeds referred to.

Terms of sale—One third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at nine, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale and interest. The deferred payments to be evidenced by notes and to be secured by retention of titles or deeds of trusts at the choice of purchasers and insurance of buildings for two thirds of their value at their charge. Cost of conveyances at the expeuse of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnston commissioner of sale has entered into and executed, with approved security the bond required of him by his decree for sale in the above case.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria. 191-22c

CHILD DROWNS IN TUB

Youngster Toppled in Water After Straying From House.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—When he fell asleep, exhausted by his night's vigil at the bedside of his sick wife John Connolly failed to notice that his little 19-months-old son, Joseph, had strayed out into the back yard of their home at 4240 Lackawanna street. A few minutes later the child had found a tub of water, clambered into it and was drowned.

Mrs. Anna Connlly became a mother a week ago, and, in addition to working during the day, Connolly attended to his wife's and baby's wants during the evening. The terrific heat of Saturday night caused the sick woman to spend a restless time, and when morning came, tired and weary, Connolly dropped off for a fitful nap.

He was awakened by a neighbor, Mrs. Rosanna Dallas, who, coming from her home, opened the back gate of the Connolly place. She was horrified to see the lifeless form of little Joseph under the water.

A physician was summoned and he worked unavailingly over the child until the arrival of the police patrol. The child was taken to the Frankford Hospital, where doctors also did their best to revive the child, but failed.

CITY TAXES 1919.
Collectors Office August 5, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that I am now prepared to receive the City Taxes for the year 1919.

The City Council has extended the limit in which all persons who pay their taxes for 1919 in full shall receive a discount of five (5 per cent) if paid prior to September 1, 1919.

I would urge tax payers not to delay payment of their bills to the very last days, as Council has allowed ample time, and no discount will be allowed after August 31, 1919.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as I will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by City Council.

P. F. GORMAN,
City Tax Collector.
5-9-11-18-25

ELECTON NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Wednesday, July 9th, 1919. Present. Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the matter of the petition of electors for a change in the form of government for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, under the act of the General Assembly, approved March 20, 1916.

And this day again came the petitioners and again presented their petitions prepared and executed in due form of law, of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least ten per cent. of those qualified to vote at the last preceding general election, at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petitions the particular form of government permitted under an act of the General Assembly approved March 20, 1916, as amended, and which form they wish to adopt, including the number of councilmen, namely five, to be elected at large and to serve without compensation. and asking that an election be held, as provided in said act; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions and requirements of said act.

It is therefore ordered that E. E. Downham, Richard E. Sweeney, and T. A. Moore, or their successors in office comprising the Electoral board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be, and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said electoral board is hereby directed to hold on the 23rd day of September, 1919, for determination of the question of whether said proposed change in the form of government of the City of Alexandria, shall be adopted or not.

Said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular election, and by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, for at least thirty days prior to said election and said electoral board is further directed to give all due publicity to said election, that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the electoral board.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
E. E. DOWNHAM,
Chairman of the Electoral Board
197-30t

SACRIFICE BABES

Women in Religious Frenzy Would Give Children to Fanatical Death

Revelations of orgies of the "Holy Rollers," which were reported to have caused two women to try to offer their children as living sacrifices to the Holy Ghost were made in the Court of Domestic Relations in Chicago.

When brought into court Mrs. Barbara Stimmett and Mrs. Florence McCall became hysterical and screamed, claiming they were controlled by a power from heaven which commanded them to sacrifice their children to the Holy Ghost.

Edward Stimmett, husband of Mrs. Stimmett, told an investigator of the Illinois Humane Society of the orgies carried on in his home by women members of the cult. He is not a member of the society and told freely all that he knew of it.

"She seemed to regard 2 o'clock in the morning as the auspicious moment to communiate with the Holy Ghost," he said, referring to his wife. "At that time she is accustomed to get out of bed and wander about the house, crying and shrieking

"Often we are visited at that unholy hour by other women of the order—thirty or forty sometimes—who make the night hideous by their wails. They throw bricks through the windows, smash the furniture and otherwise conduct themselves as if possessed. They work themselves into a religious frenzy on the verge of insanity. and while under this influence are not responsible for anything they do.

"Again and again I have had to take my little daughter and leave the home, and I know of a dozen husbands in the neighborhood who have been driven from their homes by these crazy performances."

REMOVES SHERIFF

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 25.—Governor Catts, who arrived at Lakeland Saturday, accompanied by Assistant Attorney General Trammell, for the avowed purpose of endeavoring to settle the phosphate strike, issued an order for the removal of Sheriff John Logan, of Polk county, in which most of the mines are located.

The charge against the sheriff, pressed by strikers, is that he is unable to maintain order, and that he is partial to the shippers. He will be formaliy notified Monday.

Friends of the sheriff said that he would resist attempts to oust him, and would not vacate until compelled to do so by legal authority. He had been given an ouuortunity, it was said, to refute the charges against him.

BEAT FRIEND OF NEGRO

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—J. R. Shillinday, white, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Negroes, was attacked and beaten by a mob of whites on the street here Friday.

Shilliday was put aboard a train for St. Louis.

Shilliday had been warned to leave town by a committee of citizens, headed by County Judge Pickle.

THROWS SELF UNDER TRAIN

Danville, Va., Aug. 23.—Lindsey Barns, aged 45, who returned from the Staunton Insane Asylum Friday, committed suicide here Saturday afternoon by throwing himself under southbound train number 43. The pilot struck him and cast the body aside with a crushed snull.

Burns spent the day greeting old friends after an absence of several months. He betrayed no sign of mental instability until early this afternoon, he casually remarked to an acquaintance that it was time for him to let a train run over him.

Word was sent to the police by teelphone, but before the Schoolfield fficers could be warned to watch for the man the tragedy had occurred

GIRL KILLS FATHER

Charles Bartel, Roelofs, Pa., Shot Down After Striking Wife

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 25.—Enraged when her father struck his wife during a quarrel in their home at Roelofs, Pa., Friday, Clara Bartel, aged 15, seized a shotgun and killed him.

The victim was Charles Bartel, aged 45, an electrician of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

For Sale

Brick dwelling 822 Duke Street, containing eight rooms, bath, sewer connections. For price and terms apply to—

Nicholas J. Lawler,
517 Washington Street.
202-2c

FOR SALE

Look these over and make appointment to inspect the property.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

922-26 Duke St., each	$2,000.00	314 S. Fairfax	5,000.00
127-129 S. Fairfax, each	2,000.00	425-31 S. Columbus	2,000.00
608 N. Columbus	4,000.00	304 S. Lee	4,000.00
218-20 N. Pitt	1,700.00	319 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00
214-16 N. Pitt	3,650.00	202 S. Pitt	3,500.00
1014 Prince	4,500.00	1005 Duke	3,250 00
1017 Queen street	2,000.00	1003 Duke	3,500.00
232 N. Alfred	2,500.00	Payne, Wythe, Fayette, Pendleton, lot	1,500.00
427 S. Washington	3,500.00	513-15 Queen, for both	2,500.00
1211 Prince St.	3,750.00	505 Queen	3,750.00
230 N. Alfred	1,800.00	501 Queen	4,000.00
228 N. Alfred	1,800.00	613 S. Washington	4,500.00
224 N. Alfred	2,000.00	205 S. Royal	5,250.00
1923 Duke	2,000.00	209 S. Royal	5,250.00
1300 Princess	5,000.00	204 S. Pitt	2,000.00
322 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	1113 Prince St.	3,500.00
525-27 S. Alfred	1,600.00	333 S. Patrick	1,000.00
123-25 Duke	4,500.00	130 N. Fayette	3,000.00
114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	810 Prince	6,500.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	319 S. Pitt	4,500.00
328 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
108 Commerce	2,000.00	1303 Prince	2,000.00
Washington & Pendleton	7,250.00	624 N. Washington	5,500.00
311 Queen	2,200.00	115 S. St. Asaph	5,000.00
125 N. Washington	5,000.00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
512 Duke	8,500,00	118 N. St. Asaph	3,000.00
117 South Lee	3,900.00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
1018 Queen street	2,100.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
408 Wilkes	2,000.00	323-25-27 S. Patrick each	1,600.00
323 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00	702-04-06-08-10-12-18 N. Columbus, each	1,850.00
721 Queen	5,250,00	216 Wolfe St.	2,800.00
212 King	3,000.00	117 S. Henry	5,550.00
623-29 S. Patrick each	800.00	224 S. Washington St.	7,000
514 Queen	1,000.00		
427 S. Fairfax	4,750.00		

Graham & Ogden

530 KING STREET

Alexandria, Va. Phone 579

For Sale

We offer below a few properties, some of which are exceptionally good values as investigation will prove, any further information will be gladly furnished:

1007-1009 Duke, house and lot for both	$3,500
1012 Duke	$3,500
211 Duke	$2,500
307 North Patrick	$1,900
1017 Queen	$2,000
1018 Queen	$2,100
1017 Pendleton	$1,350
905 Duke	$3,500
328 South Washington	$5,000
506 Oronoco	$1,500
508 Oronoco	$1,500
510 Oronoco	$1,500
512 Oronoco	$1,500
212 King	$3,000
701 North Payne	$2,100
1316 Prince	$5,750
1322 Prince	$5,000
1014 Prince	$4,500

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127 North Fairfax Street
Adjoining the Chamber of Commerce. Phone 432

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ROGER W. BABSON,
Director General, Information and Education Service.

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In Effect February 23, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, ‡5.40, ‡6.00, * 6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—‡5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
2:57 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
3:07 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	
	Washington-Charlottesville	
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Aiken	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	12:00 m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:47 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3:12 p.m.	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Tampa-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:17 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.
	Washington-Columbia-Memphis	
6:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:45 p.m.
	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa	
9:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.†
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†
	Quantico-Washington	
	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡

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As an extra attraction Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in a repeat production of one of his best pictures "The Americano."

RICHMOND THEATRE

"A Society Exile," the newest Elsie Ferguson picture, will be seen at the Richmond Theatre today. This Arteraft production was adapted from Henry Arthur Jones' famous play, "We Can't Be as Bad as That."

"A Society Exile," is one of the most powerful screen dramas in which Miss Ferguson has yet appeared and contains many scenes of Italian and English life of unexampled beauty.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

Rain Breaks Up Pursuit Just When Cavalry Was On Hot Trail

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 25.—Three hundred American Cavalry troops were making their way last night back to the Rio Grande through a driving rain storm after an unsuccessful campaign begun last Tuesday to overtake the bandits who captured and held for ransom Lieuts. Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis. They were scheduled to reach Ruideosa at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Contact with Carranza soldiers also on the trail of the bandits and a heavy rain which wiped out the fresh trails resulted in decision to abandon the the chase. The Mexican Federals were encountered last night by a scout patrol and after a conference army officers decided to abandon the pursuit until this morning.

Meanwhile the rain had wiped out the trails of the bandits, who were only a few hours ahead of the Americans.

The punitive expedition is returning in single column with three cavalry troops leading, pack trains, machine gun troops and other units following. Tw troops are acting as rear guard.

The six days below the border resulted in the killing of four bandits by troops and death of one by machine gun bullets from an airplane. Nine bandits, said to be part of the Renleria band, were captured at Coyame, in a dance hall, by Carranza soldiers.

KILLS SELF WITH GUN

Pulaski, Aug. 25.—Guy Stoneman, who lives three miles out of Galax, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a shot gun, the load entering just below the heart. He left the house saying he was going out to kill a hawk. The body was found by a lad named Garnett Carpenter, about one-quarter of a mile from the home of the deceased. No cause is assigned. He leaves a widow and several children, and was forty-eight years old

VOTES SHANTUNG TO CHINA

Committee Eliminates Name of Japan From Text of Paris Award

After voting to amend the peace treaty by striking out Japan's title to the German rights in Shantung, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee notified President Wilson that it could not intelligently proceed with its work on amendments until he furnished additional information.

The action on the Shantung provision was taken in short order, Chairman Lodge proposing the amendment and the committee adopting it, virtually without debate. The vote was 9 to 8, with all the Democratic members and Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, voting in the negative.

Then the point of inadequate information was raised by Republican members, Chairman Lodge declaring there were in the President's hands important documents which were absolutely essential to the determination of questions involved in the committees' work. During its entire consideration of the treaty, the chairman said, the committee had been hampered by lack of information that should have been given it weeks ago.

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